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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2182  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62379

Philippe LACHAUD, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/740,823

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No.: 6580

Examiner: Niketa I. PATEL

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For: SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY CHANGING THE COMMUNICATION MEANS  
USED FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO SOFTWARE AGENTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-14 presently stand rejected.

**Summary of the Office Action**

The Examiner rejected the claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In addition, claims 1-6, 12, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and claims 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).